

BID NO.:

OPENING: 2:00 P.M.

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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA I N V I T A T I O N T O B I D

TITLE:

DIESEL ENGINE MOTOR OIL BULK DELIVERY FOR MIAMI DADE TRANSIT DEPARTMENT

THE FOLLOWING ARE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS BID, AS NOTED BELOW:

BID DEPOSIT AND PERFORMANCE BOND:	N/A
CATALOGUE AND LISTS:	N/A
CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY:	N/A
EQUIPMENT LIST:	Section 3.8, Page 20 "Bulk Tanks Size &
	Locations"
EXPEDITED PURCHASING PROGRAM (EPP)	N/A
INDEMNIFICATION/INSURANCE:	Section 2.11, Page 9
LIVING WAGE:	N/A
PRE-BID CONFERENCE/WALK-THRU:	N/A
SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE MEASURE:	
SAMPLES/INFORMATION SHEETS:	N/A
SECTION 3 – MDHA:	N/A
SITE VISIT/AFFIDAVIT:	N/A
USER ACCESS PROGRAM:	Section 2.21, Page 13
WRITTEN WARRANTY:	

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

STEVEN KULICK at 305-375-5330, or at SKULICK@miamidade.gov

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO BIDDERS:

N/A

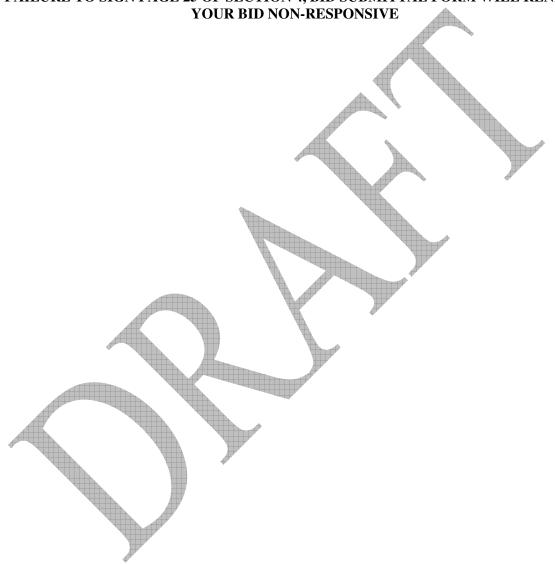
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF PROCUREMENT MANAGEMENT



FAILURE TO COMPLETE THE PURCHASING DIVISION

FAILURE TO COMPLETCERTIFICATION REGARDING LOCAL PREFERENCE ON PAGE 25 OF SECTION 4, BID SUBMITTAL FORM SHALL RENDER THE VENDOR INELIGIBLE FOR LOCAL PREFERENCE

FAILURE TO SIGN PAGE 25 OF SECTION 4, BID SUBMITTAL FORM WILL RENDER





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Procurement Analyst: STEVEN KULICK, C.P.M.

Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. on , 2006

<u>Bids will be publicly opened</u>. The County provides equal access and does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its programs or services. It is our policy to make all communication available to the public, including those who may be visually or hearing impaired. If you require information in a non-traditional format please call 305-375-5278.

Instructions: The Clerk of the Board business hours are 8:00am to 4:30pm, Monday through Friday. Additionally, the Clerk of the Board is closed on holidays observed by the County. Each Bid submitted to the Clerk of the Board shall have the following information clearly marked on the face of the envelope: the Bidders name, return address, Bid number, opening date of the Bid and the title of the Bid. Included in the envelope shall be an original and two copies of the Bid Submittal, plus attachments if applicable. The Bidder may, at Bidder's option, also provide the Excel file containing the information on the Vendor Pricing document Diskette. The file to be provided is to be downloaded HTTP://SERVICES.MIAMIDADE.GOV/DPM/SOLICITATIONLIST.ASPX. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in your Bid not being considered for award.

All Bids received time and date stamped by the Clerk of the Board prior to the bid submittal deadline shall be accepted as timely submitted. The circumstances surrounding all bids received and time stamped by the Clerk of the Board after the bid submittal deadline will be evaluated by the procuring department, in consultation with the County Attorney's Office, to determine whether the bid will be accepted as timely.

NOTICE TO ALL BIDDERS:

- FAILURE TO SIGN THE BID SUBMITTAL FORM WILL RENDER YOUR BID NON-RESPONSIVE.
- THE BID SUBMITTAL FORM CONTAINS IMPORTANT CERTIFICATIONS THAT REQUIRE REVIEW AND COMPLETION BY ANY VENDOR RESPONDING TO THIS SOLICITATION

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SECTION 1 GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1.1. DEFINITIONS

Bid - shall refer to any offer(s) submitted in response to this solicitation.

Bidder - shall refer to anyone submitting a Bid in response to this solicitation.

Bid Solicitation – shall mean this solicitation documentation, including any and all addenda.

Bid Submittal Form – defines the requirement of items to be purchased, and must be completed and submitted with Bid. The Bidder should indicate its name in the appropriate space on each page.

County - shall refer to Miami-Dade County, Florida

DPM - shall refer to Miami-Dade County's Department of Procurement Management.

Enrolled Vendor – shall refer to a firm that has completed the necessary documentation in order to receive Bid notifications from the County.

Registered Vendor – shall refer to a firm that has completed the Miami-Dade County Business Entity Registration Application and has satisfied all requirements to enter into business agreements with the County.

The Vendor Registration Package - shall refer to the Business Entity Registration Application.

For additional information about on-line vendor enrollment or vendor registration contact the Vendor Assistance Unit at 111 N.W. 1st Street, 13th Floor, Miami, FL 33128, Phone 305-375-5773. Vendors can enroll online and obtain forms to register by visiting our web site at www.miamidade.gov/dpm

1.2. INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

A. Bidder Qualification

It is the policy of the County to encourage full and open competition among all available qualified vendors. All vendors regularly engaged in the type of work specified in the Bid Solicitation are encouraged to submit Bids. Vendors may enroll with the County to be included on a notification list for selected categories of goods and services. To be eligible for award of a contract (including small purchase orders), Biddero must become a Registered Vendor. Only Registered Vendors can be awarded County contracts. Vendors are required to register with the County by contacting the Vendor Assistance Unit. The County endeavors to obtain the participation of all qualified small business enterprises. For information and to apply for certification, contact the Department of Small Business Development at 111 N.W. 1 Street, 19th Floor, Miami, FL 33128-1900, or telephone at 305-375-3111. County employees and board members wishing to do business with the County are reterred to Section 2-11.1 of the Miami-Dade County Code relating to Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics.

B. Vendor Registration

To be recommended for award the County requires that vendors complete a Miami-Dade County Vendor Registration Package. Effective June 1, 2008, a new Vendor Registration Package, including a Uniform Affidavit Packet (Affidavit form), must be completed by vendors and returned to the Department of Procurement Management (DPM), Vendor Assistance Unit, within fourteen (14) days of notification of the intent to recommend for award. In the event the Vendor Registration Package is not properly completed and returned within the specified time, the County may in its sole discretion, award to the next lowest responsible Bidder. The Bidder is responsible for obtaining the Vendor Registration Package, including all affidavits by downloading from the DPM website at www.miamldade.gov or from the Vendor Assistance Unit at 111 N.W. 1st Street, 13th Floor, Miami, FL 33128.

Bidders are required to affirm that all information submitted with the Vendor Registration Package is current, complete and accurate, at the time they submit a response to a Bid Solicitation, by completing the provided Affirmation of Vendor Affidavit form.

In becoming a Registered Vendor with Miami-Dade County, the vendor confirms its knowledge of and commitment to comply with the following:

 Miami-Dade County Ownership Disclosure Affidavit (Sec. 2-8.1 of the County Code)

- Miamf-Dade County Employment Disclosure Affidavit (County Ordinance No. 90-133, amending Section 2.8-1(d)(2) of the County Code)
- 3. Miami-Dade Employment Drug-free Workplace Certification (Section 2-8.1.2(b) of the County Code)
- Miami-Dade Disability and Nondiscrimination Affidavit (Article 1, Section 2-8.1.5 Resolution R182-00 Amending R-385-95)
- 5. Miami-Dade County Debarment Disclosure Affidavit (Section 10.38 of the County Code)
- 6. Miami-Dade County Vendor Obligation to County Affidavit

(Section 2-8.1 of the County Code)

- Miami-Dade County Code of Business Ethics Affidavit (Article 1, Section 2-8.1(i) and 2-11(b)(1) of the County Code through (6) and (9) of the County Code and County Ordinance No 00-1 amonding Section 2 11.1(c) of the County Code)
- B. Miami-Dade County Family Leave Affidavit (Article V of Chapter 11 of the County Code)
- Miami-Dade County Living Wage Affidavit (Section 2-8.9 of the County Code)
- Miami-Dade County Domestic Leave and Reporting Affidavit (Article 8, Section 11A-60 11A-67 of the County Code)
- 11. Subcontracting Practices (Ordinance 97-35)
- 12. Subcontractor /Supplier Listing (Ordinance 97-104)
- Environmentally Acceptable Packaging Resolution (R-738-92)
- 14. W-9 and 8109 Forms

The vendor must furnish these forms as required by the Internal Revenue Service.

15. Social Security Number

In order to establish a file for your firm, you must provide your firm's Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN). If no FEIN exists, the Social Security Number of the owner or individual must be provided. This number becomes your "County Vendor Number". To comply with Section 119.071(5) of the Florida Statutes relating to the collection of an individual's Social Security Number, be aware that DPM requests the Social Security Number for the following purposes:

- Identification of individual account records
- To make paymonts to individual/vendor for goods and services provided to Miami-Dade County
- Tax reporting purposes
- To provide a unique identifier in the vendor database that may be used for searching and sorting departmental records
- 16. Office of the Inspector General

Pursuant to Section 2-1076 of the County Code.

17. Small Business Enterprises

The County endeavor's to obtain the participation of all small business enterprises pursuant to Sections 2-8.2, 2-8.2.3 and 2-8.2.4 of the County Code and Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

18. Antitrust Laws

By acceptance of any contract, the vendor agrees to comply with all antitrust laws of the United States and the State of Florida.

C. PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES

To be eligible for award of a contract, firms wishing to do business with the County must comply with the following:

Pursuant to Section 287.133(2)(a) of the Florida Statutes, a person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a Bid on a contract conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a Bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a Bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit Bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017 of the Florida Statutes, for CATEGORY TWO for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted wander list the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.

Request for Additional Information

- Pursuant to Section 2-11.1(t) of the County Code, all Bid Solicitations, once advertised and until an award recommendation has been forwarded to the appropriate authority are under the "Cone of Silence". Any communication or inquiries, except for clarification of process or procedure already contained in the solicitation, are to be made in writing to the attention of the Procurement Agent identified on the front page of the solicitation. Such inquiries or request for information shall be submitted to the procurement agent in writing and shall contain the requester's name, address, and telephone number. If transmitted by facsimile, the request should also include a cover sheet with Bidder's facsimile number. The requestor must also file a copy of this written request with the Clerk of the Board, 111 NW 1st Street, Floor, suite 202, Miami, Florida 33128-1983 or email clerkbcc@miamidade.gov.
- The Department of Procurement Management may issue an addendum in response to any inquiry received, prior to Bid opening, which changes, adds to or clarifies the terms, provisions or requirements of the solicitation. The Bidder should not rely on any representation, statement or explanation whether written or verbal, other than those made in this Bid Solicitation document or in any addenda issued. Where there appears to be a conflict between this Bid Solicitation and any addenda, the last addendum issued shall prevail.
- It is the Bidder's responsibility to ensure receipt of all addenda, and any accompanying documentation, The Bidder is required to submit with its Bid a signed "Acknowledgment of Addenda" form, when any addenda have been issued.

Contents of Bid Solicitation and Bidders' Responsibilities

- It is the responsibility of the Bidder to become thoroughly familiar with the Bid requirements, terms and conditions of this solicitation. Pleas of ignorance by the Bidder of conditions that exist or that may exist will not be accepted as a basis for varying the requirements of the County, or the compensation to be paid to the
- In the event a Bidder wishes to protest any part of the General Conditions, Special Conditions and/or Technical Specifications contained in the Bid Solicitation it must file a notice of protest in writing with the issuing department no later than 48 hours prior to the Bid opening date and hour specified in the solicitation. Failure to file a timely notice of protest will constitute a waiver of proceedings.
- This solicitation is subject to all legal requirements contained in the applicable County Ordinances, Administrative Orders, and Resolutions, as well as all applicable State and Federal Statutes. Where conflict exists between this Bid Solicitation and these legal requirements, the authority shall prevail in the following order: Federal, State and local.
- It is the responsibility of the Bidder/Proposer, prior to conducting any lobbying regarding this solicitation to file the appropriate form with the Clerk of the Board stating that a particular lobbyist is authorized to represent the Bidder/Proposer. The Bidder/Proposer shall also file a form with the Clerk of the Board at the point in time at which a lobbyist is no longer authorized to represent said Bidder/ Proposer. Failure of a Bidder/Proposer to file the appropriate form required, in relation to each solicitation, may be considered as evidence that the Bidder/Proposer is not a responsible contractor.

Change or Withdrawal of Bids Changes to Bid - Prior to the scheduled Bid opening a Bidder may change its Bid by submitting a new Bid, (as indicated on the cover page) with a letter in writing on the firms letterhead, signed by an authorized agent stating that the new submittal replaces the original submittal. The new submittal shall contain the letter and all information as required for submitting the original Bid. No changes to a Bid will be accepted after the Bid has been opened.

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Withdrawal of Bid – A Bid shall be irrevocable unless the Bid is withdrawn as provided herein. Only a written letter received by DPM prior to the Bid opening date may withdraw a bid. A bid may also be withdrawn ninety (90) days after the Bid has been opened and prior to award, by submitting a letter to the contact person identified on the front cover of this Bid Solicitation. withdrawal letter must be on company letterhead and signed by an authorized agent of the Bidder.

Conflicts Within The Bid Solicitation

Where there appears to be a conflict between the General Terms and Conditions, Special Conditions, the Technical Specifications, the Bid Submittal Section, or any addendum issued, the order of precedence shall be: the last addendum issued, the Bid Submittal Section, the Technical Specifications, the Special Conditions, and then the General Terms and Conditions.

Prompt Payment Terms

- It is the policy of Miami-Dade County that payment for all purchases by County agencies and the Public Health Trust shall be made in a timely manner and that interest payments be made on late payments. In accordance with Florida Statutes, Section 218.74 and Section 2-8.1.4 of the Miami-Dade County Code, the time at which payment shall be due from the County or the Public Health Trust shall be forty-five (45) days from receipt of a proper The time at which payment shall be due to small businesses shall be thirty (30) days from receipt of a proper invoice. All payments due from the County or the Public Health Trust, and not made within the time specified by this section, shall bear interest from thirty (30) days after the due date at the rate of one percent (1%) per month on the unpaid balance. Further, proceedings to resolve disputes for payment of obligations shall be concluded by final written decision of the County Manager, or his or her designee(s), not later than sixty (60) days after the date on which the proper invoice was received by the County or the Public Health Trust.
- The Bidder may offer cash discounts for prompt payments; however, such discounts will not be considered in determining the lowest price during bid evaluation. Bidders are requested to provide prompt payment terms in the space provided on the Bid submittal signature page of the solicitation.

1.3. PREPARATION OF BIDS

- The Bid submittal form defines requirements of items to be purchased, and must be completed and submitted with the Bid. Use of any other form will result in the rejection of the Bidder's
- The Bid submittal form must be legible. Bidders shall use typewriter, computer or ink. All changes must be crossed out and initialed in ink. Failure to comply with these requirements may cause the Bid to be rejected.
- An authorized agent of the Bidder's firm must sign the Bid submittal form. FAILURE TO SIGN THE BID SUBMITTAL FORM SHALL RENDER THE BID NON-RESPONSIVE.
- The Bidder may be considered non-responsive if bids are conditioned to modifications, changes, or revisions to the terms and conditions of this solicitation.
- The Bidder may submit alternate Bid(s) for the same solicitation provided that such offer is allowable under the terms and conditions. The alternate Bid must meet or exceed the minimum requirements and be submitted on a separate Bid submittal marked "Alternate Bid".
- When there is a discrepancy between the unit prices and any extended prices, the unit prices will prevail.
- G. An optional electronic submittal shall not be considered a part of the bid if it differs in any respect from the required manual submittal in the original hard copy.

1.4. CANCELLATION OF BID SOLICITATION

Miami-Dade County reserves the right to cancel, in whole or in part, any Invitation to Bid when it is in the best interest of the County.

1.5. AWARD OF BID SOLICITATION

- A. This Bid may be awarded to the responsible Bidder meeting all requirements as set forth in the solicitation. The County reserves the right to reject any and all Bids, to waive irregularities or technicalities and to re-advertise for all or any part of this Bid Solicitation as deemed in its best interest. The County shall be the sole judge of its best interest.
- B. When there are multiple line items in a solicitation, the County reserves the right to award on an individual item basis, any combination of items, total low Bid or in whichever manner deemed in the best interest of the County.
- C. The County reserves the right to reject any and all Bids if it is determined that prices are excessive, best offers are determined to be unreasonable, or it is otherwise determined to be in the County's best interest to do so.
- D. The County reserves the right to negotiate prices with the low bidder, provided that the scope of work of this solicitation remains the same.
- E. Award of this Bid Solicitation will only be made to firms that have completed the Miami-Dade County Business Entity Registration Application and that satisfy all necessary legal requirements to do business with Miami-Dade County. Firms domiciled in Miami-Dade County must present a copy of their Miami-Dade County issued Local Business Tax Receipt.
- F. Pursuant to County Code Section 2-8.1(g), the Bidder's performance as a prime contractor or subcontractor on previous County contracts shall be taken into account in evaluating the Bid received for this Bid Solicitation.
- G. To obtain a copy of the Bid tabulation, Bidder(s) shall enclose an appropriately sized self-addressed stamped envelope or make a request by e-mail. Bid results will not be given by telephone or facsimile.
- H. The Bid Solicitation, any addenda and/or properly executed modifications, the purchase order, and any change order(s) shall constitute the contract.
- In accordance with Resolution R-1574-88, the Director of DPM will decide all tie Bids.
- J. Award of this Bid may be predicated on compliance with and submittal of all required documents as stipulated in the Bid Solicitation.
- K. The County reserves the right to request and evaluate additional information from any bidder after the submission deadline as the County deems necessary.

1.6. CONTRACT EXTENSION

- A. The County reserves the right to exercise its option to extend a contract for up to one hundred-eighty (180) calendar days beyond the current contract period and will notify the contractor in writing of the extension.
- B. This contract may be extended beyond the initial one hundredeighty (180) day extension period upon mutual agreement between the County and the successful Bidder(s) upon approval by the Board of County Commissioners.

1.7. WARRANTY

All warranties express and implied, shall be made available to the County for goods and services covered by this Bid Solicitation. All goods furnished shall be fully guaranteed by the successful Bidder against factory defects and workmanship. At no expense to the County, the successful Bidder shall correct any and all apparent and altent defects that may occur within the manufacturer's standard warranty. The Special Conditions of the Bid Solicitation may supersede the manufacturer's standard warranty.

1.8. ESTIMATED QUANTITIES

Estimated quantities or dollars are for Bidder's guidance only: (a) estimates are based on the County's anticipated needs and/or usage during a previous contract period and; (b) the County may use these estimates to determine the low Bidder. Estimated quantities do not contemplate or include possible additional quantities that may be ordered by other government, quasi-government or non-profit entities utilizing this contract under the Joint Purchase portion of the County User Access Program (UAP) described in Section 2.21 of this contract solicitation and the resulting contract, if that section is present in this solicitation document. No guarantee is expressed or implies as to quantities or dollars that will be used during the contract period. The

County is not obligated to place any order for the given amount subsequent to the award of this Bid Solicitation.

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1.9, NON-EXCLUSIVITY

It is the intent of the County to enter into an agreement with the successful Bidder that will satisfy its needs as describe herein. However, the County reserves the right as deemed in its best interest to perform, or cause to be performed, the work and services, or any portion thereof, herein described in any manner it sees fit, including but not limited to: award of other contracts, use of any contractor, or perform the work with its own employees.

1.10. LOCAL PREFERENCE

The evaluation of competitive bids is subject to Section 2-8.5 of the Miami-Dade County Code, which, except where contrary to federal and state law, or any other funding source requirements, provides that preference be given to local businesses. A local business shall be defined as:

- a business that has a valid Local Business Tax Receipt, issued by Miami-Dade County at least one year prior to bid or proposal submission, that is appropriate for the goods, services or construction to be purchased:
- a business that has physical business address located within the limits of Miami-Dade County from which the vendor operates or performs business. Post Office Boxes are not verifiable and shall not be used for the purpose of establishing said physical address; and
- 3. a business that contributes to the economic development and well-being of Miami-Dade County in a verifiable and measurable way. This may include but not be limited to the retention and expansion of employment opportunities and the support and increase in the County's tax base. To satisfy this requirement, the vendor shall affirm in writing its compliance with either of the following objective criteria as of the bid or proposal submission date stated in the solicitation:
 - (a) vendor has at least ten (10) permanent full time employees, or part time employees equivalent to 10 FTE ("full-time equivalent" employees working 40 hours per week) that live in Miami-Dade County, or at least 25% of its employees that live in Miami-Dade County, or
 - (b) vendor contributes to the County's tax base by paying either real property taxes or tangible personal property taxes to Miami-Dade County, or
 - (c) some other verifiable and measurable contribution to the economic development and well-being of Miami-Dade County.

When there is a responsive bid from a Miami-Dade local business within 10% of the lowest price submitted by a responsive non-local business, the local business and the non-local low bidder shall have the opportunity to submit a best and final bid equal to or lower than the amount of the low bid previously submitted by the non-local business.

At this time, there is an interlocal agreement in effect between Miami-Dade and Broward Counties until September 2011. Therefore, a vendor which meets the requirements of (1), (2) and (3) above for Broward County shall be considered a local business pursuant to this Section.

1.11. CONTINUATION OF WORK

Any work that commences prior to and will extend beyond the expiration date of the current contract period shall, unless terminated by mutual written agreement between the County and the successful Bidder, continue until completion at the same prices, terms and conditions.

1.12. BID PROTEST

- A. A recommendation for contract award or rejection of award may be protested by a Bidder in accordance with the procedures contained in Sections 2-8.3 and 2-8.4 of the County Code, as amended, and as established in Administrative Order No.3-21.
- B. A written intent to protest shall be filed with the Clerk of the

Board and mailed to all participants in the competitive process and to the County Attorney within three (3) County work days of the filing of the County Manager's recommendation. This three-day period begins on the County workday after the filing of the County Manager's recommendation. Such written intent to protest shall state the particular grounds on which it is based and shall be accompanied by a filing fee as detailed in Para C below

C. The written intent to protest shall be accompanied by a non-refundable filing fee, payable to the Clerk of the Board, in accordance with the schedule provided below:

Award Amount	Filing Fee		
\$25,000-\$250,000	\$500		
\$250,001-\$500,000	\$1,000		
\$500,001-\$5 million	\$3,000		
Over \$5 million	\$5,000		

The protester shall then file all pertinent documents and supporting evidence with the Clerk of the Board and mail copies to all participants in the competitive process and to the County Attorney within three (3) County workdays after the filing of a written intent to protest.

D. For award recommendations greater than \$250,000 the following shall apply:

The County's recommendation to award or reject will be immediately communicated (via mail, fax or email) to all participants in the competitive process and filed with the Clerk of the Board.

E. For award recommendations from \$25,000 to \$250,000 the following shall apply:

Each County workday, as appropriate, recommendations to award or reject will be posted in the lobby of the Stephen P. Clark Center, located at 111 N.W. 1st Street. Participants may also view recommendations to award on-line at the DPM website or call the contact person as identified on the cover page of the Bid Solicitation.

1.13. RULES, REGULATIONS AND LICENSES

The successful Bidder shall comply with all laws and regulations applicable to provide the goods and/or services specified in this Bid Solicitation. The Bidder shall comply with all federal, state and local laws that may affect the goods and/or services offered.

1.14. PACKAGING

Unless otherwise specified in the Special Conditions or Technical Specifications, all containers shall be suitable for shipment and/or storage and comply with Resolution No. 738-92.

1.15. SUBCONTRACTING

Unless otherwise specified in this Bid Solicitation, the successful Bidder shall not subcontract any portion of the work without the prior written consent of the County. The ability to subcontract may be further limited by the Special Conditions. Subcontracting without the prior consent of the County may result in termination of the contract for default. When Subcontracting is allowed the Bidder shall comply with County Resolution No. 1634-93, Section 10-34 of the County Code and County Ordinance No. 97-35.

1.16. ASSIGNMENT

The successful Bidder shall not assign, transfer, hypothecate, or otherwise dispose of this contract, including any rights, title or interest therein, or its power to execute such contract to any person, company or corporation without the prior written consent of the County.

1.17, DELIVERY

Unless otherwise specified in the Bid Solicitation, prices quoted shall be F.O.B. Destination. Freight shall be included in the proposed price.

1.18. RESPONSIBILITY AS EMPLOYER

The employee(s) of the successful Bidder shall be considered to be at all times its employee(s), and not an employee(s) or agent(s) of the County or any of its departments. The successful Bidder shall provide competent and physically employee(s) capable of performing the work as required. The County may require the successful Bidder to remove any employee it deems unacceptable. All employees of the successful

Bidder shall wear proper identification.

1.19. INDEMNIFICATION

The successful Bidder shall indemnify and hold harmless the County and its officers, employees, agents and instrumentalities from any and all liability, losses or damages, including attorney's fees and costs of defense, which the County or its officers, employees, agents or instrumentalities may incur as a result of claims, demands, suits, causes of actions or proceedings of any kind or nature arising out of, relating to or resulting from the performance of the agreement by the successful Bidder or its employees, agents, servants, partners, principals or subcontractors. The successful Bidder shall pay all claims and losses in connection therewith, and shall investigate and defend all claims, suits or actions of any kind or nature in the name of the County, where applicable, including appellate proceedings, and shall pay all costs, judgments, and attorney's fees which may be incurred thereon. The successful Bidder expressly understands and agrees that any insurance protection required by this Agreement or otherwise provided by the successful Bidder shall in no way limit the responsibility to indemnify, keep and save harmless and defend the County or its officers, employees, agents and instrumentalities as herein provided.

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1.20. COLLUSION

A contractor recommended for award as the result of a competitive solicitation for any County purchases of supplies, materials and services (including professional services, other than professional architectural, engineering and other services subject to Sec. 2-10.4 and Sec. 287.055 Fla Stats.), purchase, lease, permit, concession or management agreement shall, within five (5) business days of the filing of such recommendation, submit an affidavit under the penalty of perjury, on a form provided by the County: stating either that the contractor is not related to any of the other parties bidding in the competitive solicitation or identifying all related parties, as defined in this Section, which bid in the solicitation; and attesting that the contractor's proposal is genuine and not sham or collusive or made in the interest or on behalf of any person not therein named, and that the contractor has not, directly or indirectly, induced or solicited any other proposer to put in a sham proposal, or any other person, firm, or corporation to refrain from proposing, and that the proposer has not in any manner sought by collusion to secure to the proposer an advantage over any other proposer. In the event a recommended contractor identifies related parties in the competitive solicitation its bid shall be presumed to be collusive and the recommended contractor shall be ineligible for award unless that presumption is rebutted in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 2-8.1.1. Any person or entity that fails to submit the required affidavit shall be ineligible for contract award.

- A. The Collusion Affidavit will be included in all solicitations and will be requested from bidders/proposers once bids/proposals are received and evaluated.
- B. Failure to provide a Collusion Affidavit within 5 business days after the recommendation to award has been filed with the Clerk of the Board shall be cause for the contractor to forfelt their bid

1.21. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT

The contract may be modified by mutual consent, in writing through the issuance of a modification to the contract, purchase order, change order or award sheet, as appropriate.

1.22. TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE

The County, at its sole discretion, reserves the right to terminate this contract without cause upon thirty (30) days written notice. Upon receipt of such notice, the successful Bidder shall not incur any additional costs under this contract. The County shall be liable only for reasonable costs incurred by the successful Bidder prior to notice of termination. The County shall be the sole judge of "reasonable costs."

1.23. TERMINATION FOR DEFAULT

The County reserves the right to terminate this contract, in part or in whole, or place the vendor on probation in the event the successful Bidder fails to perform in accordance with the terms and conditions stated herein. The County further reserves the right to suspend or debar the successful Bidder in accordance with the appropriate County

ordinances, resolutions and/or administrative orders. The vendor will be notified by letter of the County's intent to terminate. In the event of termination for default, the County may procure the required goods and/or services from any source and use any method deemed in its best interest. All re-procurement cost shall be borne by the successful Bidder.

1.24. FRAUD AND MISREPRESENTATION

Pursuant to Section 2-8.4.1 of the Miami-Dade County Code, any individual, corporation or other entity that attempts to meet its contractual obligations with the County through fraud, misrepresentation or material misstatement, may be debarred for up to five (5) years. The County as a further sanction may terminate or cancel any other contracts with such individual, corporation or entity. Such individual or entity shall be responsible for all direct or indirect costs associated with termination or cancellation, including attorney's fees.

1.25. ACCESS TO RECORDS

The County reserves the right to require the Contractor to submit to an audit by Audit and Management Services, the Commission Auditor, or other auditor of the County's choosing at the Contractor's expense. The Contractor shall provide access to all of its records, which relate directly or Indirectly to this Agreement at its place of business during regular business hours. The Contractor shall retain all records pertaining to this Agreement and upon request make them available to the County for three years following expiration of the Agreement. The Contractor agrees to provide such assistance as may be necessary to facilitate the review or audit by the County to ensure compliance with applicable accounting and financial standards.

1.26 OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

Miami-Dade County has established the Office of the Inspector General, which is authorized and empowered to review past, present, and proposed County and Public Health Trust programs, contracts, transactions, accounts, records and programs. The Inspector General (IG) has the power to subpoena witnesses, administer oaths, require the production of records and monitor existing projects and programs. The Inspector General may, on a random basis, perform audits on all County contracts. The cost of random audits shall be incorporated into the contract price of all contracts and shall be one quarter (1/4) of one (1) percent of the contract price, except as otherwise provided in Section 2-1076 of the County Code.

1.27 PRE-AWARD INSPECTION

The County may conduct a pre-award inspection of the bidder's site or hold a pre-award qualification hearing to determine if the bidder is capable of performing the requirements of this bid solicitation.

1.28 PROPRIETARY/CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Bidders are hereby notified that all information submitted as part of, or in support of bid submittals will be available for public inspection after opening of bids in compliance with Chapter 119 of the Florida Statutes; popularly know as the "Public Record Law." The bidder shall not submit any information in response to this invitation, which the bidder considers to be a trade secret, proprietary or confidential. The submission of any information to the County in connection with this invitation shall be deemed conclusively to be a waiver of any trade secret or other protection, which would otherwise be available to the bidder. In the event that the bidder submits information to the County in violation of this restriction, either inadvertently or intentionally and clearly identifies that information in the bid as protected or confidential, the County shall endeavor to redact and return that information to the bidder as quickly as possible, and if appropriate, evaluate the balance of the bid. The redaction or return of information pursuant to this clause may render a bid non-responsive.

1.29. HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT (HIPAA)

Any person or entity that performs or assists Miami-Dade County with a function or activity involving the use or disclosure of "individually identifiable health information (IIHI) and/or Protected Health Information (PHI) shall comply with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) of 1996 and the Miami-Dade County Privacy Standards Administrative Order. HIPAA mandates for privacy,

security and electronic transfer standards that include but are not limited to:

 Use of information only for performing services required by the contract or as required by law;

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- Use of appropriate safeguards to prevent non-permitted disclosures:
- Reporting to Miami-Dade County of any non-permitted use or disclosure:
- Assurances that any agents and subcontractors agree to the same restrictions and conditions that apply to the Bidder/Proposer and reasonable assurances that IIHI/PHI will be held confidential;
- Making Protected Health Information (PHI) available to the customer;
- Making PHI available to the customer for review and amendment; and incorporating any amendments requested by the customer;
- Making PHI available to Miami-Dade County for an accounting of disclosures; and
- Making internal practices, books and records related to PHI available to Miami-Dade County for compliance audits.

PHI shall maintain its protected status regardless of the form and method of transmission (paper records, and/or electronic transfer of data). The Bidder/ Proposer must give its customers written notice of its privacy information practices including specifically, a description of the types of uses and disclosures that would be made with protected health information.

1.30. CHARTER COUNTY TRANSIT SYSTEM SALE SURTAX

When proceeds from the Charter County Transit System Sales Surtax levied pursuant to Section 29.121 of the Code of Miami-Dade County are used to pay for all or some part of the cost of this contract, no award for those portions of a Blanket Purchase Order (BPO) utilizing Charter County Transit System Sales Surtax funds as part of a multidepartment contract, nor a contract utilizing Charter County Transit System Surfax funds shall be effective and thereby give rise to a contractual relationship with the County for purchases unless and until both the following have occurred: 1) the County Commission awards the contract, and such award becomes final (either by expiration of 10 days after such award without veto by the Mayor, or by Commission override of a veto); and, 2) either, i) the Citizens' Independent Transportation Trust (CITT) has approved inclusion of the Surfax funding on the contract, or, ii) in response to the CITT's disapproval, the County Commission reaffirms award of the contract by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Commission's membership and such reaffirmation becomes final. Notwithstanding the other provisions of Section 1.30, award of an allocation for services in support of the CITT's oversight which does not exceed \$1000 will not require Commission or CITT approval and may be awarded by the Executive Director of the OCITT

1.31 LOBBYIST CONTINGENCY FEES

A) In accordance with Section 2-11.1(s) of the Code of Miami-Dade County, after May, 16, 2003, no person may, in whole or in part, pay, give or agree to pay or give a contingency fee to another person. No person may, in whole or in part, receive or agree to receive a contingency fee.

B) A contingency fee is a fee, bonus, commission or non-monetary benefit as compensation which is dependant on or in any way contingent upon the passage, defeat, or modification of: 1) any ordinance, resolution, action or decision of the County Commission; 2) any action, decision or recommendation of the County Manager or any County board or committee; or 3) any action, decision or recommendation of any County personnel during the time period of the entire decision-making process regarding such action, decision or recommendation which forseeably will be heard or reviewed by the County Commission or a County board or committee.

1.32 COMMISSION AUDITOR - ACCESS TO RECORDS

Pursuant to Ordinance No. 03-2, all vendors receiving an award of the contract resulting from this solicitation will grant access to the Commission Auditor to all financial and performance related records, property, and equipment purchased in whole or in part with government funds.

2.1 PURPOSE TO ESTABLISH A CONTRACT FOR THE COUNTY:

The purpose of this solicitation is to establish a contract for the purchase of Diesel Engine Motor Oil for Miami-Dade Transit Department on an as needed basis.

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2.2 <u>SMALL BUSINESS CONTRACT MEASURES FOR SOLICITATIONS GREATER</u> THAN \$50,000 (Bid Preference)

A Small Business Enterprise (SBE) bid preference applies to this solicitation.

A 10% percent bid preference shall apply to contracts \$1 million or less and 5% percent on contracts greater than \$1 million. A SBE/Micro Business Enterprise must be certified by the Department of Business Development (DBD) for the type of goods and/or services the Enterprise provides in accordance with the applicable Commodity Code(s) for this solicitation. For certification information, contact the Department of Business Development at 305-375-3111 or access www.miamidade.gov/dbd.

The SBE/Micro Business Enterprise must be certified by bid submission deadline, at contract award and for the duration of the contract to remain eligible for the preference.

2.3 PRE-BID CONFERENCE

Intentionally Omitted.

2.4 TERM OF CONTRACT: 24 MONTHS

This contract shall commence on the first calendar day of the month succeeding approval of the contract by the Board of County Commissioners, or designee, unless otherwise stipulated in the Notice of Award Letter which is distributed by the County's Department of Procurement Management, Purchasing Division; and contingent upon the completion and submittal of all required bid documents. The contract shall remain in effect for <u>24 months</u> and shall expire on the last day of the last month of the contract term. The expressed and/or implied warranty periods shall remain in effect regardless of the term of the contract. Please see Paragraph 2.7 for price adjustment.

2.5 OPTION TO RENEW FOR ADDITIONAL TWO YEAR PERIOD

Prior to, or upon completion, of the initial term, the County shall have the option to renew this contract for an additional 2 year period. Please see Paragraph 2.7 for price adjustment. Should the vendor decline the County's right to exercise the option period, the County may consider the vendor in default which decision may effect that vendor's eligibility for future contracts.

2.6 METHOD OF AWARD TO A SINGLE VENDOR

Award of this contract will be made to the responsive and responsible vendor who submits the lowest price for the item listed in this solicitation.

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2.7 PRICES

If the vendor is awarded a contract under this solicitation, the prices proposed by the vendor shall remain fixed for the first six (6) months of the contract. Thereafter, the price will be adjusted by the County, upward or downward, each six (6) month period, based on the following index:

US Department of Labor; Bureau of Labor Statistics: Producer Price Index, code 057604 Series wpu057604 titled "Lubricating and Similar Oils." In this example, if the effective date of the contract is January 1, 2011, the first and second adjustments would occur on July 1, 2011 and January 1, 2012 based on the change in percentage, either an increase or decrease in percentage, from the U.S. Department of Labor; Bureau of Labor Statistics. The County will review the PPI index data at each six (6) month interval and implement the price adjustment for the next six (6) month period. The County will notify the awarded bidder of price adjustments through addendum.

The change in this index will be used to adjust prices for the products identified in Section 4, "Bid Submittal Form." The price adjustment will be based on most recent index available on the date of adjustment (i.e. July 1, 2010). The change in the index value will determine the percentage change in prices for the next six (6) month period.

Example:

Contract Effective Date

PPI Index value of January 2011: 329.2 First Six (6) Month Adjustment Date: July 1, 2011

Most recent Preliminary PPI Index value available:

Percentage change = -10.27% (rounded off to two decimals)

Prices from July 1, 2011 will be reduced by 10.27%.

Second Six (6) Month Adjustment Date: January 1, 2012

Index values to be used for this adjustment are:

Index value used for the previous six month adjustment, July 1, 2011: 295.4 Most recent Preliminary PPI Index value available, December 1, 2011: 341.2

Percentage change = 15.50% (rounded off to two decimals)

Prices from January 1, 2012 will be increased by 15.5%.

The U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics website for the Producer Price Index is:

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http://data.bls.gov/cgi-bin/srgate (Enter the Series Id: WPS057604 and click on to retrieve data)

Note: Should the referenced PPI index be discontinued during the term of this contract by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, a similar industry or commodity code PPI index will be identified for price adjustments, as described above. The County will notify the awarded bidder of any changes to the PPI index through addendum.

2.8 <u>EXAMINATION OF COUNTY FACILITIES AND INSPECTION OF COUNTY EQUIPMENT</u>

Intentionally Omitted.

2.9 PRODUCT DATA

The bid submittals for product certification shall include:

- A. A letter from the bidder on its company letterhead certifying that the diesel engine oil offered, the diesel engine oil certified and the diesel engine oil to be delivered to the County upon award is one and the same.
- B. Material Safety Data Sheet for the diesel engine oil product bid.
- C. A letter from the bidder on its company letterhead stating the name, address, telephone number, fax number and contact representative of the oil analysis laboratory to be used by the bidder throughout the term of this contract. The lab must test to ASTM Standards and provide their detailed testing protocols to the County.
- D. Copy of the API CI- 4 Plus and API CJ-4 license number.
- E. Copy of the Cummins Standards (CES) 20078 and (CES) 20081 approval.
- F. Copy of the Detroit Diesel Corporation (DDC) Power Guard Oil Specification (PGOS) 93K218 approval.
- G. Most recent used oil analysis report for a Transit bus application or similar duty cycle (10 to 15 engines) to show the pattern of the wear metals and physical properties of the engine oil for 6000 miles. The bidder must provide the name of the Transit Agency, Number of Buses in service, Contact Person,

Telephone or provide same information for similar user of heavy duty diesel engines from where the oil analysis data is submitted.

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H. A letter from the bidder on its company letterhead certifying the diesel engine oil product bid is multi-grade lubricating engine oil and is blended from 100% Group II mineral base stocks.

All bidders are required to submit with their bid all the specified information, documents and attachments as proof of compliance to these requirements, however, Miami-Dade County may, at its sole discretion, allow the bidder to complete or supplement the information/documents during the bid evaluation period. Failure to provide proof of compliance to the requirements, as specified by the County, may result in the bidder's bid being declared non-responsive. The County reserves the right to verify the information submitted by the bidder and to obtain and evaluate additional information, as it deems necessary to ascertain the bidders' conformance to the requirements. These documents may be requested from the bidder by any user department at any time during the terms of the contract to ensure continued compliance. The County shall be sole judge of the bidder's conformance with the qualification requirements and its decision shall be final.

2.10 LIQUIDATED DAMAGES FOR LATE DELIVERY

Failure to deliver the product(s) in accordance with the specifications and to the satisfaction of the County within the time stated shall cause the vendor to be subject to charges for liquidated damages in the amount of \$100 for each and every calendar day that the product is not delivered and accepted. As compensation due the County for loss of use and for additional costs incurred by the County due to such untimely delivery, the County shall have the right to deduct the said liquidated damages from any amount due, or that may become due, to the vendor under this agreement, or to invoice the vendor for such damages if the costs incurred exceed the amount due the vendor.

2.11 INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE

Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the County and its officers, employees, agents and instrumentalities from any and all liability, losses or damages, including attorneys' fees and costs of defense, which the County or its officers, employees, agents or instrumentalities may incur as a result of claims, demands, suits, causes of actions or proceedings of any kind or nature arising out of, relating to or resulting from the performance of this Agreement by the Contractor or its employees, agents, servants, partners principals or subcontractors. Contractor shall pay all claims and losses in connection therewith and shall investigate and defend all claims, suits or actions of any kind or nature in the name of the County, where applicable, including appellate proceedings, and shall pay all costs, judgments, and attorney's fees which may issue thereon. Contractor expressly understands and agrees that any insurance protection required by this Agreement or otherwise provided by Contractor shall in no way limit the responsibility to indemnify, keep and save harmless and defend the County or its officers, employees, agents and instrumentalities as herein provided.

The Contractor shall furnish to the Vendor Assistance Section, Department of Procurement Management, Administration Division, 111 NW 1st Street, Suite 1300, Miami, Florida 33128, Certificate(s) of Insurance which indicate that insurance coverage has been obtained which meets the requirements as outlined below:

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- A. Worker's Compensation Insurance for all employees of the Contractor as required by Florida Statute 440.
- B. Commercial General Liability Insurance to include Pollution Liability coverage in an amount not less than \$1,000,000 combined single limit per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage. Policy shall be endorsed to include Pollution: clean-up costs for sudden or accidental discharge or dispersal of pollutants. Miami-Dade County must be included as an additional insured with respect to this coverage.
- C. Automobile Liability Insurance covering all owned, non-owned and hired vehicles in an amount not less than \$1,000,000 combined single limit per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage. Policy shall be endorsed to provide Broadened Coverage for Covered Autos Endorsement CA 9948 (or the equivalent) for the Business Auto, Motor Carrier and Truckers Coverage Forms.

All insurance policies required above shall be issued by companies authorized to do business under the laws of the State of Florida, with the following qualifications:

The company must be rated no less than "B" as to management, and no less than "Class V" as to financial strength, by the latest edition of Best's Insurance Guide, published by A.M. Best Company, Oldwick, New Jersey, or its equivalent, subject to the approval of the County Risk Management Division.

or

The company must hold a valid Florida Certificate of Authority as shown in the latest "List of All Insurance Companies Authorized or Approved to Do Business in Florida" issued by the State of Florida Department of Insurance and are members of the Florida Guaranty Fund.

Certificates will indicate no modification or change in insurance shall be made without thirty (30) days in advance notice to the certificate holder.

NOTE: MIAMI DADE COUNTY BID NUMBER AND TITLE OF BID MUST APPEAR ON EACH CERTIFICATE.

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CERTIFICATE HOLDER MUST READ: MIAMI-DADE COUNTY
111 NW 1st STREET
SUITE 2340
MIAMI, FL 33128

Compliance with the foregoing requirements shall not relieve the Contractor of his liability and obligation under this section or under any other section of this agreement.

2.12 **BID GUARANTY**

Intentionally Omitted.

2.13 PERFORMANCE BOND

Intentionally Omitted.

2.14 CERTIFICATIONS

Intentionally Omitted.

2.15 <u>METHOD OF PAYMENT: PERIODIC INVOICES FOR COMPLETED PURCHASES</u>

The vendor(s) shall submit an invoice(s) to the County user department(s) after purchase has been completed, whether the specific item(s) were picked up by authorized County personnel or delivered to the site by the vendor. In addition to the general invoice requirements set forth below, the invoices shall reference the corresponding delivery ticket number or packing slip number that was signed by an authorized representative of the County user department at the time the items were delivered and accepted. Submittal of these periodic invoices shall not exceed thirty (30) calendar days from the delivery of the items. Under no circumstances shall the invoices be submitted to the County in advance of the delivery and acceptance of the items.

All invoices shall contain the following basic information:

I. Vendor Information:

- The name of the business organization as specified on the contract between Miami-Dade County and vendor
- Date of invoice
- Invoice number

• Vendor's Federal Identification Number on file with Miami-Dade County

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II. County Information:

• Miami-Dade County Release Purchase Order or Small Purchase Order Number

III. Pricing Information:

- Unit price of the goods, services or property provided
- Extended total price of the goods, services or property
- Applicable discounts

IV. Goods or Services Provided per Contract:

- Description
- Quantity

V. Delivery Information:

- Delivery terms set forth within the Miami-Dade County Release Purchase Order
- Location and date of delivery of goods, services or property

VI. Failure to Comply:

Failure to submit invoices in the prescribed manner will delay payment.

2.16 SHIPPING TERMS F.O.B. DESTINATION

All bidders shall quote prices based on F.O.B. Destination and shall hold title to the goods until such time as they are delivered to, and accepted by, an authorized County representative at Miami-Dade Transit.

2.17 <u>DELIVERY SHALL BE AS ESTABLISHED BY MIAMI-DADE TRANSIT</u>

The vendor shall make deliveries as established by Miami-Dade Transit Department. All deliveries shall be made in accordance with good commercial practice and all required delivery timeframes shall be adhered to by the vendor(s); except in such cases where the delivery will be delayed due to acts of nature, strikes, or other causes beyond the control of the vendor. In these cases, the vendor shall notify the County of the delays in advance of the original delivery date so that a revised delivery schedule can be appropriately considered by the County.

Should the vendor(s) to whom the contract(s) is awarded fail to deliver in the number of days stated above, the County reserves the right to cancel the contract on a default basis after

any back order period that has been specified in this contract has lapsed. If the contract is so terminated, it is hereby understood and agreed that the County has the authority to purchase the goods elsewhere and to charge the incumbent vendor with any re-procurement costs. If the vendor fails to honor these re-procurement costs, the County may terminate the contract for default.

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Certain County employees may be authorized in writing to pick-up materials under this contract. Vendors shall require presentation of this written authorization. The vendor shall maintain a copy of the authorization. If the vendor is in doubt about any aspect of material pick-up, vendor shall contact the appropriate user department to confirm the authorization.

2.18 BACK ORDERS MUST BE FILLED WITHIN (3) CALENDAR DAYS

If the vendor cannot deliver an ordered item in accordance with the scheduled delivery date due to a current existing backorder of that item with the vendor's manufacturer or distributor; the vendor shall insure that such back orders are filled within (3) calendar days from the initial scheduled delivery date for the item. The vendor shall not invoice the County for back ordered items until such back orders are delivered and accepted by the County's authorized representative. It is understood and agreed that the County may, at its discretion, verbally cancel back orders after the grace period identified in this paragraph has lapsed, seek the items from another vendor, and charge the incumbent vendor under this contract for any directly associated re-procurement costs. If the vendor fails to honor these re-procurement costs, the County may terminate the contract for default.

2.19 WARRANTY REQUIREMENTS

Intentionally Omitted.

2.20 CONTACT PERSONS

For any additional information regarding the terms and conditions of this solicitation and resultant contract, Contact: Steve Kulick, at (305) 375-3764 email – skulick@miamidade.gov.

2.21 <u>UAP COUNTY USER ACCESS PROGRAM (UAP)</u>

User Access Fee

Pursuant to Miami-Dade County Budget Ordinance No. 03-192, this contract is subject to a user access fee under the County User Access Program (UAP) in the amount of two percent (2%). All sales resulting from this contract, or any contract resulting from this solicitation and the utilization of the County contract price and the terms and conditions identified herein, are subject to the two percent (2%) UAP. This fee applies to all contract usage whether by County Departments or by any other governmental, quasi-governmental or not-for-profit entity.

The vendor providing goods or services under this contract shall invoice the contract price and shall accept as payment thereof the contract price less the 2% UAP as full and complete payment for the goods and/or services specified on the invoice. The County shall retain the 2% UAP for use by the County to help defray the cost of the procurement program. Vendor participation in this invoice reduction portion of the UAP is mandatory.

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Joint Purchase

Only those entities that have been approved by the County for participation in the County's Joint Purchase and Entity Revenue Sharing Agreement are eligible to utilize or receive Miami-Dade County contract pricing and terms and conditions. The County will provide to approved entities a UAP Participant Validation Number. The vendor must obtain the participation number from the entity prior to filling any order placed pursuant to this section. Vendor participation in this joint purchase portion of the UAP, however, is voluntary. The vendor shall notify the ordering entity, in writing, within 3 work days of receipt of an order, of a decision to decline the order.

For all ordering entities located outside the geographical boundaries of Miami-Dade County, the successful vendor shall be entitled to ship goods on an "FOB Destination, Prepaid and Charged Back" basis. This allowance shall only be made when expressly authorized by a representative of the ordering entity <u>prior</u> to shipping the goods.

Miami-Dade County shall have no liability to the vendor for the cost of any purchase made by an ordering entity under the UAP and shall not be deemed to be a party thereto. All orders shall be placed directly by the ordering entity with the vendor and shall be paid by the ordering entity less the 2% UAP.

Vendor Compliance

If a vendor fails to comply with this section, that vendor may be considered in default by Miami-Dade County in accordance with Section 1, Paragraph 1.23 of this contract solicitation and the resulting contract.

2.22 OTHER CONDITIONS: TOXIC SUBSTANCES/Federal "Right to Know" Regulations

The Federal "Right to Know" Regulation implemented by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) requires employers to inform their employees of any toxic substances to which they may be exposed in the workplace, and to provide training in safe handling practices and emergency procedures. It also requires notification to local fire departments of the location and characteristics of all toxic substances regularly present in the workplace.

Accordingly, the vendor(s) performing under this contract shall be required to provide two

(2) complete sets of Material Safety Data Sheets to each User Department utilizing the awarded products. This information should be provided at the time when the initial delivery is made, on a department by department basis.

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For additional information on the Federal Right to Know Regulation, contact OSHA at www.OSHA.gov or call (954) 424-0242.



SECTION 3 TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

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This document is a draft of a planned solicitation and is subject to change without notice.

DIESEL ENGINE OIL BULK DELIVERY TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

3.1 <u>Scope</u>

This specification covers the requirements for the Contractor to support and deliver multi-grade diesel engine oil to Miami-Dade Transit (MDT).

3.2 Requirements for Diesel Engine Oil

The diesel engine oil provided by the contractor shall be either:

- I. Mobil Delvac 1300 Super 15W-40,
- II. Warren 15W-40 CJ-4 Synthetic Blend Engine Oil,
- III. Kendall Super-D XA 15W-40, or;
- IV. An approved equal to the diesel engine oil products listed above.

The multi-grade engine oil shall provide excellent soot dispersal, and provide control of generated soot without excessive viscosity increase and wear. The oil supplied shall exhibit flow properties of an SAE 15W - 40 grade. It shall maintain its viscosity stability where extreme high operating temperatures are encountered. By design, the oil shall contain special anti-rust, corrosion and oxidation inhibitors to fight acid and water generated in the combustion process. The oil supplied shall be licensed by the American Petroleum Institute (API) Engine Oil Licensing and Certification System (EOLCS) CI- 4 plus and CJ-4 classifications.

The oil provided shall comply with the MDT's engine manufacturers' current requirements. If these requirements are revised during the contract period the latest requirements shall apply. At present Cummins and Detroit Diesel Corporation are providing the engines for MDT. Other engine manufacturers may be added during the contract period.

In addition to the aforementioned requirement, the oil shall meet or exceed the requirements as specified in Detroit Diesel Corporation (DDC) Power Guard Oil Specification (PGOS) 93K218 and Cummins Engineering Standards and (CES) 20081 for Lubricants. Should other engine manufacturer be added during the contract period, the oil provider will be advised and the engine oil to be delivered to MDT shall meet or exceed the engine manufacturer oil requirements.

The contractor shall ensure that the multi-grade lubricating engine oil is blended from 100% Group II mineral base stocks. Re-refined oils are not to be used for this contract.

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In addition, it must meet the following chemical and physical properties:

Description	Test Method	Specifications
SAE Viscosity grade		15W-40
API Service Classification		CI-4 plus and CJ-4
Pour Point, deg C	ASTM D97	-30 Maximum
Flash Point, deg C	ASTM D92	229 Minimum
Viscosity @ 40 deg C, cST	ASTM D445	112.9 - 118
Viscosity @ 100 deg C, cST	ASTM D445	15 -16.3
Viscosity Index	ASTM D2270	130-145
HT/HS Viscosity, cP@150 deg C	ASTM D4683	4.2 Minimum
Sulfated Ash, %	ASTM D874	1.0 Maximum
Total Base Number, TBN	ASTM D2896	9.5 – 12
CCS Viscosity @ -20 c, C	ASTM D5293	6000 -6600

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3.3. Product Certification Data

The bid submittals for product certification shall include:

A. A letter from the bidder on its company letterhead certifying that the diesel engine oil bid, the diesel engine oil certified and the diesel engine oil to be delivered to MDT upon bid award is one and the same.

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- B. Material Safety Data Sheet for the diesel engine oil product bid.
- C. A letter from the bidder on its company letterhead stating the name, address, telephone number, fax number and contact representative of the oil analysis laboratory to be used by the bidder throughout the term of this contract. The lab must test to ASTM Standards and provide their detailed testing protocols to the County
- D. Copy of the API CI- 4 Plus and API CJ-4 license number.
- E. Copy of the Cummins Standards (CES) 20081 approval.
- F. Copy of the Detroit Diesel Corporation (DDC) Power Guard Oil Specification (PGOS) 93K218 approval.
- G. The contractor must submit a most recent used oil analysis report for a Transit bus application or similar duty cycle (10 to 15 engines) to show the pattern of the wear metals and physical properties of the engine oil for 6000 miles. The reference Transit Agency should have at least 200 buses in service. The contractor must provide the name of the contacts and their telephone numbers at the Transit Agency or other similar user of heavy duty engines from where the oil analysis data is submitted.
- H. A letter from the bidder on its company letterhead certifying the diesel engine oil product bid is multi-grade lubricating engine oil and is blended from 100% Group II mineral base stocks.

3.4 Bulk Drop

The successful bidder shall follow API Recommended Practice 1525 for handling of bulk engine oil.

3.5 **Bulk Drop Analysis**

During the term of the contract, upon random request by MDT, a Spectrochemical Analysis, Physical Property Analysis, and a total IR scan shall be provided for the product being delivered.

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3.6 Metering

All deliveries made under this contract to MDT locations shall arrive in a tanker capable of metering the product. This meter shall be capable of supplying a gallonage printout of product delivered at time of delivery. The official gallonage receipt shall be accepted and signed by the Division Superintendent or his designee at the conclusion of the drop.

3.7 Penalty for Non-conforming Product

Should on-going testing and/or performance of vehicles indicate that the product delivered by the awarded bidder may be of substandard quality or contaminated or not in conformance with bid specifications or any other valid reason, MDT will advise the awarded bidder and will submit a sample of the alleged non-conforming product to the awarded bidder's specified, MDT-approved laboratory for analysis at the awarded bidder's expense.

Upon verification by MDT of the presence of a non-conforming product, i.e. lab testing and analysis by both awarded bidder's and MDT's laboratories, MDT may:

- i. Require the awarded bidder, at its expense, to remove all the remaining non-conforming motor oil and consequential contaminated products, including diesel bus engines, which have been contaminated by non-conforming motor oil. The non-conforming oil shall be removed within forty-eight (48) hours upon notification by MDT. Diesel bus engines that have been contaminated and require replacement shall be replaced with a new or rebuilt engine, at the awarded bidder's expense, including all labor associated with the replacement.
 - 1. Diesel bus engines that are under warranty by the engine manufacturer, and the warranty is voided due to usage of contaminated motor oil; the damaged engine shall be replaced with a new engine. For engines where the warranty period has expired, and are damaged due to usage of contaminated motor oil; those engines shall be replaced with a rebuilt engine. The supplier for the rebuilt must be approved by MDT.
- ii. Require the awarded bidder to deliver conforming product within twenty-four (24) hours after pump out. The volume of the conforming product to be delivered shall be equal to the gallonage of removed non-conforming product contaminated product and product consumed by MDT since the non-conforming delivery.
- iii. Require the replacement delivery of conforming product be made at no expense to MDT.
- iv. Hold the awarded bidder responsible for progressive/consequential damages incurred by MDT resulting from use of non-conforming product.

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SECTION 3 TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

3.8 **BULK TANKS AND LOCATION:**

		Bulk Tank	
Division	Location	Size	Tank #
Central O & I			
Central			
Operations &			
Inspection 3431			
NW 31 Street			
Miami, FL 33142	Fuel Island	2,000 GL	7
	Shop	5,000 GL	11
Northeast			
Facility 360 NE			
185 Street			
Miami, Florida			
33179	Fuel Island	2,000 GL	7
	Shop	2,000 GL	8
Coral Way		A a	
Facility 2775 SW			
74 Avenue			
Miami, FL 33155	Fuel Island	2,000 GL	7
Metrobus			
Support Services			
3295 NW 31 St.			
Miami, Florida			
33142			
	Shop	2,000 GL	14

SECTION 4 BID SUBMITTAL FORM

OPENING: 2:00 P.M.

BID NO.: DRAFT -OTR

, 2007

Submit Bid To: CLERK OF THE BOARD Stephen P. Clark Center 111 NW 1st Street 17th Floor, Suite 202 Miami, Florida 33128-1983



PLEASE QUOTE PRICES F.O.B. DESTINATION, FREIGHT ALLOWED, LESS TAXES, DELIVERED INMIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

NOTE: Miami-Dade County is exempt from all taxes (Federal, State, Local). Bid price should be less all taxes. Tax Exemption Certificate furnished upon request.

Issued DPM Date Issued: This Bid Submittal Consists of Pages 21 through 25

Sealed bids subject to the Terms and Conditions of this Invitation to Bid and the accompanying Bid Submittal. Such other contract provisions, specifications, drawings or other data as are attached or incorporated by reference in the Bid Submittal, will be received at the office of the Clerk of the Board at the address shown above until the above stated time and date, and at that time, publicly opened for furnishing the supplies or services described in the accompanying Bid Submittal Requirement.

A Bid Deposit in the amount of <u>N/A</u> of the total amount of the bid shall accompany all bids
A Performance Bond in the amount of <u>N/A</u> of the total amount of the bid will be required upon execution of the contract by the successful bidder and Miami-Dade County

DO NOT	WRITE IN THIS SPACE
ACCEPTED	HIGHER THAN LOW
	FIRM NAME:
NON-RESPONSIVE	NON-RESPONSIBLE
DATE B.C.C.	NO BID
ITEM NOS. ACCEPTED	
COMMODITY CODE:	40539
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RETURN ONE ORIGINAL AND TWO COPIES OF BID SUBMITTAL PAGES AND AFFIDAVITS. THE BIDDER MAY, AT BIDDER'S OPTION, ALSO PROVIDE THE EXCEL FILE CONTAINING THE INFORMATION ON THE VENDOR PRICING DOCUMENT ON CD or DISKETTE. THE FILE TO BE PROVIDED IS TO BE DOWNLOADED AT http://services.miamidade.gov/DPM/SolicitationList.aspx

FAILURE TO COMPLETE THE CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOCAL PREFERENCE ON PAGE 25 OF SECTION 4, BID SUBMITTAL FORM SHALL RENDER THE VENDOR INELIGIBLE FOR LOCAL PREFERENCE

FAILURE TO SIGN PAGE 25 OF SECTION 4, BID SUBMITTAL FORM, WILL RENDER YOUR BID NON-RESPONSIVE

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

BID SUBMITTAL FOR:

DIESEL ENGINE MOTOR OIL BULK DELIVERY FOR MIAMI DADE TRANSIT DEPARTMENT

FIRM NAME:	

DELIVERY OF 15 W 40 GRADE DIESEL ENGINE OIL:					
Unit Price Per Gallon (A)		Estimated Usage in Gallons for a Two Year Period (B)	Estimated Contract Amount (A) x (B)		
\$	x	167,620	\$		

Refer to details in Paragraph 2.9:

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Product Data	Initial as
	Completed
A letter from the bidder on its company letterhead certifying that the diesel engine	
oil offered, the diesel engine oil certified and the diesel engine oil to be delivered	
to the County upon award is one and the same.	
Material Safety Data Sheet for product bid	
A letter from the bidder on its company letterhead stating the name, address,	
telephone number, fax number and contact representative of the oil analysis	
laboratory to be used by the bidder throughout the term of this contract. The lab	
must test to ASTM Standards and provide their detailed testing protocols to the	
County.	
Copy of the API CI- 4 Plus and API CJ-4 license number.	
Copy of the Cummins Standards (CES) 20078 and (CES) 20081 approval.	
Copy of the Detroit Diesel Corporation (DDC) Power Guard Oil Specification	
(PGOS) 93K218 approval.	
Most recent used oil analysis report for a Transit bus application or similar duty	
cycle (10 to 15 engines) to show the pattern of the wear metals and physical	
properties of the engine oil for 6000 miles. The bidder must provide the name of	
the Transit Agency, Number of Buses in service, Contact Person, Telephone or	
provide same information for similar user of heavy duty diesel engines from where	
the oil analysis data is submitted.	
A letter from the bidder on its company letterhead certifying the diesel engine oil	
product bid is multi-grade lubricating engine oil and is blended from 100% Group	
II mineral base stocks.	
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SECTION 4 BID SUBMITTAL FOR:

DIESEL ENGINE MOTOR OIL BULK DELIVERY FOR MIAMI DADE TRANSIT DEPARTMENT

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ADDENDA

INSTRUCTIONS: COMPLETE PART I OR PART II, WHICHEVER APPLIES
PART I:
LIST BELOW ARE THE DATES OF ISSUE FOR EACH ADDENDUM RECEIVED IN
CONNECTION WITH THIS BID
Added June #1 Detect
Addendum #1, Dated
Addendum #2, Dated
Addendum #3, Dated
Addendum #4, Dated
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Addendum #5, Dated
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Addendum #6, Dated
Addendum #7, Dated
Addendum #8, Dated
Addendam 40, Dated
PARTII:
NO ADDENDUM WAS RECEIVED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS BID
FIRM NAME:
FIRM IVANIE.
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: DATE:
TITLE OF OFFICER:



.Bid Title: DIESEL ENGINE MOTOR OIL BULK DELIVERY FOR MIAMI DADE TRANSIT DEPARTMENT

By signing this Bid Submittal Form the Bidder certifies that it satisfies all legal requirements (as an entity) to do business with the County, including all Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics provisions in Section 2-11 of the Miami-Dade County Code. Any County employee or member of his or her immediate family seeking to contract with the County shall seek a conflict of interest opinion from the Miami-Dade County Ethics Commission prior to submittal of a Bid response or application of any type to contract with the County by the employee or his or her immediate family and file a copy of that request for opinion and any opinion or waiver from the Board of County Commissioners with the Clerk of the Board. The affected employee shall file with the Clerk of the Board a statement in a form satisfactory to the Clerk disclosing the employee's interest or the interest of his or her immediate family in the proposed contract and the nature of the intended contract at the same time as or before submitting a Bid, response, or application of any type to contract with the County. Also a copy of the request for a conflict of interest opinion from the Ethics Commission and any corresponding opinion, or any waiver issued by the Board of County Commissioners, must be submitted with the response to the solicitation.

In accordance with Sec. 2-11.1(s) of the County Code as amended, prior to conducting any lobbying regarding this solicitation, the Bidder must file the appropriate form with the Clerk of the Board stating that a particular lobbyist is authorized to represent the Bidder. Failure to file the appropriate form in relation to each solicitation may be considered as evidence that the Bidder is not a responsible contractor.

The Bidder confirms that this Bid is made without prior understanding, agreement, or connection with any corporation, firm, or person submitting a Bid for the same goods and/or services and in all respects is without collusion, and that the Bidder will accept any resultant award. Further, the undersigned acknowledges

Email Address: days net days Prompt Payment Terms:% days net days (Please see paragraph 1.2 H of General Terms and Conditions) Signature:	*"By signing this document the bidder agrees to all Terms and Conditions of this Solicitation and the resulting Contract" (Signature of authorized agent)
Email Address:	
Telephone No.	Fax No
Mailing Address (if different):	
Street Address:	
Firm Name:	140
governmental, quasi-governmental or not-for-profit entities located	pating in the Joint Purchase portion of the UAP with respect to other outside the geographical boundaries of Miami-Dade County?
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information only and shall not be binding on the bidder. A. If awarded this County contract, would you be interest in participat	ing in the Joint Purchase portion of the UAP with respect to other governmental,
participation in the Joint Purchase portion of the UAP is voluntary, and the bio	
For the County's information, the bidder is requested to indicate, at 'A' and 'B County User Access Program (UAP) described in Section 2.21 of this contract	3' below, its general interest in participating in the Joint Purchase Program of the
COUNTY USER ACCESS PROGRAM (UAP): Joint purchase and entit	
submitted with this proposal.	vice-bisabled veterali business Emerprise. A copy of the certification must be
Florida Statutes.	vice-Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise. A copy of the certification must be
certified by the State of Florida Department of Management Services as a s	service-disabled veteran business enterprise pursuant to Section 295.187 of the
	n 2-8.5 of the Code of Miami-Dade County and (b) prior to bid submission is
checking the box above) shall render the vendor ineligible for Local Prefer	rence. VTERPRISE CERTIFICATION: A Local Certified Service-Disabled Veteran
	for Local Preference. Failure to complete this certification at this time (by
General Terms and Conditions of this solicitation and contributes to the econ may include, but not be limited to, the retention and expansion of employment	
	ween the two counties) that conforms with the provisions of Section 1.10 of the nomic development of the community in a verifiable and measurable way. This
	fication, a "local business" is a business located within the limits of Miami-Dade
☐ Place a check mark here only if bidder has such conviction to disclose	to comply with this requirement.
funding from the County.	
	on, partnership, joint venture or other legal entity having an officer, director, or shall disclose this information prior to entering into a contract with or receiving
considered for award.	register as a vendor within the specified time may result in your firm not being

NON-RESPONSIVE. THE COUNTY MAY, HOWEVER, IN ITS SOLE DISCRETION, ACCEPT ANY PROPOSAL THAT INCLUDES AN EXECUTED DOCUMENT WHICH UNEQUIVOCALLY BINDS THE PROPOSER TO THE TERMS OF ITS OFFER.



APPENDIX

AFFIDAVITS FORMAL BIDS



Micmi-Dade County Department of Procurement Management

Affirmation of Vendor Affidavits

In accordance with Ordinance 07-143 amending Section 2-8.1 of the Code of Miami-Dade County, effective June 1, 2008, vendors are required to complete a <u>new</u> Vendor Registration Package, including a Uniform Affidavit Packet (Vendor Affidavits Form), before being awarded a new contract. The undersigned affirms that the Vendor Affidavits Form submitted with the Vendor Registration Package is current, complete and accurate for each affidavit listed below.

	Contract No.:			Employer ation Number (FEIN):	maternals (notes) programming and continuous and co	
	Contract Title:					
	Affidavils a	nd Legislo	ıtioı	n/ Governing Bod	у	
1.	Miami-Dade County Ownership Disclosure Sec. 2-8.1 of the County Code		6.	Miami-Dade Coun Section 2-8.1 of the Co	ly Vendor Obligation to County ounty Code	
2.	Miami-Dade County Employment Disclosure County Ordinance No. 90-133, amending Section 2.8-1 the County Code	(d)(2) of	7.	 7. Miami-Dade County Code of Business Ethics Article 1, Section 2-8.1(i) and 2-11(b)(1) of the County Code through (6 and (9) of the County Code and County Ordinance No 00-1 amending Section 2-11.1(c) of the County Code 8. Miami-Dade County Family Leave Article V of Chapter 11 of the County Code 		
3.	Miami-Dade County Employment Drug-free Workplace Certification Section 2-8,1.2(b) f the County Code		8.			
4.	Miami-Dade County Disability Non-Discrimina Arlicle 1, Section 2-8.1.5 Resolution R182-00 amending R-385-95					
5.	Miami-Dade County Debarment Disclosure Section 10.38 of the County Code		10.		nty Domestic Leave and Reporting 50 11A-67 of the County Code	
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	Printed Name of Afflant	Pri	inlec	Tille of Affiant	Signature of Afflant	
	Name of Firm		 -		Date	
	Address of Firm			State	Zip Code	
	<u> </u>	Notary Pub	lic li	nformation .		
No	tary Public – State of	County	of			
Suž	scribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this			day of,	20	
by	ŀ	le or she is pe	erson	ally known to me	or has produced identification	
Туя	e of identification produced					
	Signature of Notary Public			·	Serial Number	
	Print or Stamp of Notary Public	Expiration Da	te:		Notary Public Seal	

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FAIR SUBCONTRACTING PRACTICES

(Ordinance 97-35)

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	Signature	***************************************	Date	

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BID NO.: -OTR

SUBCONTRACTOR/SUPPLIER LISTING (Ordinance 97-104)

Firm Name of Prime Contractor/Responde	ent:		
Bid No.:	Title:		
on County contracts for purchases of supplies, m bidders and respondents on County or Public Hea is awarded the contract shall not change or sub- materials to be supplied from those identified, exce This form or a comparable listing meeting the re-	naterials or services, including alth Trust construction contract stitute first tier subcontractor opt upon written approval of the equirements of Ordinance No.	97-104, MUST be completed, signed and submitted ever or proposer should enter the word "NONE" under the	00,000 or more, and all dder or respondent who ork to be performed or en though the bidder or
Business Name and Address of First Tier	Principal Owner	Scope of Work to be Performed by	(Principal Owner) Gender Race
Subcontractor/Subconsultant		Subcontractor/Subconsultant	Gender Race
Business Name and Address of Direct Supplier	Principal Owner	Supplies/Materials/Services to be Provided by Supplier	(Principal Owner) Gender Race
I certify that the representations co	 ontained in this Subcontractor/	Supplier Listing are to the best of my knowledge true and	accurate
Prime Contractor/Respondent's Signature	Print Na (Duplicate if additio	ro.	Date RM 100

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY CERTIFICATION OF RECYCLED ENVIRONMENTALLY ACCEPTABLE PACKAGING PRODUCT CONTENT



RESOLUTION (R-738-92)

MINIMUM CERTIFIED CONTENT								
Bid Item Number	RECYCLED PRODUCTS		RECOVERED MATERIALS		RECYCABLE PRODUCTS			
	%	Type of	%	Type of	%	Type of		
	Composition	Material	Composition	Material	Composition	Material		
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DEFINITIONS								
DEFINITIONS								

[&]quot;Recycled Material" shall be defined as any waste material or by-products that have been recovered or diverted from solid waste.

I have the knowledge to certify and do so by certify that the Minimum Materials Content in our product(s) are as specified on this form and conform with the definitions as shown above.

NAME			
ADDRESS			
CITY	STATE	ZIP	
SIGNATURE	TITLE		

[&]quot;Recycled Product" shall be defined as any product which is in whole or in part composed of recovered materials.

[&]quot;Recyclable Product" shall be defined as the ability of a product and its packaging to be reused, reconditioned for use, or recycled through existing recycling collection programs.

[&]quot;Waste Reducing Product" shall be defined as any product which will result in less waste generated due to its use rather than another product designed to serve the same function with a greater waste generation rate. This shall include, but not limited to those products that can be reused, refilled or have a longer life expectancy and contain a lesser amount of toxic constituents.